GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3325
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SRAVANA SAKA UNDERTRIAL IN JAILS Q
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make amendments in the laws for completion of trial/proceedings in civil and criminal cases within two years for reducing the number of undertrials languishing in various jails; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): There is no proposal under consideration to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860 to provide for completion of trials/proceedings in the criminal cases within two years for reducing the number of undertrials languishing in various jails.

(b): Does not arise.